IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/612755 Confirmation No. 5555

Applicant : Jim Hranica, et al.

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Examiner : Mark A. Deuble

Title : A METHOD OF SUPPLYING WORKPIECES TO A

WORKSTATION USING AN AUTOLOADER

Docket No. : HON-14852

Customer No. : 27504

AMENDMENT "F"

(In response to Paper No. 20051216 and 20060412)

Mail Stop <u>AF</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 23, 2005 and Advisory action dated April 14, 2006. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 23, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to April 23, 2006. Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. HON-14852. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.